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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (AMENDED) An electron gun comprising at least one cathode [(50)] for emitting an electron beam, a dish-shaped control electrode G1 comprising a substantially planar part [(61)] provided with at least one aperture [(43',44')] for the passage of the electron beam emanating from the cathode and a skirt at least partially surrounding the cathode, and means for supporting the cathode so as to keep the latter at a specified distance from the electrode G1, wherein the control electrode G1 [(25')] comprises at least three separate metal components:

a substantially planar component [(61)] drilled with apertures [(43',44')] which are intended to face each cathode [(21,22)],

at least two metal components [(60,66)] forming the lateral skirt at least partially surrounding the cathode, the ends of the two components [(60,66)] overlap at least partially and are secured to one another at points [(67)] of the overlap.

2. (AMENDED) The electron gun according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the cathode supports are secured to the lateral skirt [(60,66)].

3. (AMENDED) A cathode-ray tube comprising an electron gun in accordance with [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1.